ZAHAROFF BILLIONS TO CREATE FRENCH FLEET

Plehest Man Offers, Fortune to Make France Supreme in Air Operations.

2,000,000 MACHINES

"Malled Fist" Would Protect Frontiers at All Times and Co-Operate With Large Army-Claim Minvasion to Bo Impossible.

thy Universal Service. 1

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Hasil Zaharoff, putelly the richest man in the rid, has announced that his entire tune, estimated in billions, is at a nervice of the French government the creation of an air fleet which I make Franca the roat has not been as the treat of the first that the results of the re

Saharoff's offer is contingent on a di of 2,000,000 francs boing raised other Frenchmen as evidence of ir patriotism.

diffic announcement by Zaharoff fol-sure closely Marshal Foch's predic-de that the "next war" will be de-ded in the air and under the sea he marshal made his prophecy in a address to naval cadets at Bou-

the opinion of qualified neutral evers, this is only enother link in gigantic scheme, sponsored by ident Millerand when he was dent Millerand when he also ler, to make France so power-i a military way that she would the place in Europe vacated by

In Being Executed, ovidence that this plan has not been seriously considered but is ally being put into execution, the is significant that France to-has the largest standing army he world.

ne world, the first outward evidence that sident Wilson's league of nations to abolish the "balance of er" theory had been definitely we overhoard by the French government was the military alliance ed with Belgium. Though nomity only a "defensive" alliance, no et is made of the fact that is it-ligium's interest to follow close-France's every move on the isorboard of Europe. It is bely to be allowed to be second step was to arrange a land-fast accord with Hungary refor, in return for certain contons, Hungary was to be allowed eep a standing army of 150,000, in was directly contrary to the rof the Hungarian trenty. In Hungarian army of 150,000, h will be the most powerful miliancement states, be officered and ted nodely by French nation.

French Remain in Poland.

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e next item is the French direcof the Pollsh army. Although
read Weygand has returned to
be. General Henry remains in
his ward is actively directing the
hization of the new Pollsh army,
hundreds of French officers are
handling divisions and regiments.

h munitions of war are either
the or American.

us France has cleverly drawn an
tive corden of bayonets and canaround her enemies—Germany
Austria—and at the same time
erected a barrier to the Soviet

see in the cast.

Dry Agents Raid Tented Village of Moonshiners

1 By Associated Press.1 Thy Associated Press.]

COLUMBUS, GA., Oct. 23.—A tented vilinge of moonshiners was raided last night in Alnbama on Turkey Creek, about ten miles from Columbus, by Foderni Prohibition Agent J. Cansey and deputies. Four stills, 5,000 gallons of beer, seventy-five gallons of whisky, several tents, tools, etc., were captured.

One of the killis was in operation and had a worm forty-eight feet long, the longest ever espitared in this section. This still was in full operation.

Such a fleet, Zaharoff claims, would be sufficient to protect the shores of France against invasion by the com-bined naval forces of Great Britain and the United States—should such a idly improbable thing become

At the same time the fleet would be so mobile that all frontiers could be protected at one and the same time.

With Milierand President and a Cabinet of his own choosing in power nothing now is believed to stand in the way of the realization to create in France the "mailed fist" ampu-tated from Wilhelm II.

PLAN AMERICANIZATION

Church Mission Work Will Aid in Familiarizing Newcomers With

Americanization of immigrant mem-bers were emphasized today at the On the way to the Knickerbocker blennial session of the United Luth- Hospital in an ambulance the couple boards told of the work being done to familiarize such Lutherans with the English language.

the world war, was made the occasion for a patriotic demonstration.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN FOUND STRANGLED IN BEACH WOOD

String About Neck-Bridence of Struggle.

addition the commission announced coal car allotments may be omitted against wagon mines and mines pro-ducing stripper coal until further no-tice. [By Associated Press.] NEW YORK, Oct. 23 .- The body of

CULT TAKE MERCURY POISON

Suffering in Apartment—Claim
Mistake.

[By Universal Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 23,-Mischa Applebaum, founder of the Humanitarian Cult, and his wife, formerly OF LUTHERAN IMMIGRANTS Helen Yorke, were found suffering from the effects of bichloride of mercary poisoning in their apartment Priday.

Nothing was found in the apart-English Language.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Plans for Applebaum would only say: "It was

eran Church. Reports of mission would not speak to one another, and averted their faces.

Applebaum admitted that each had taken four tablets of the poison. Presentation of medals to the Luth- Physicians at the hospital pronounced



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End Coal Car Allotments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission discontinued today preferential allotment of coal cars for fuel transportation for the Great Lakes district in three sections of the country. Allotments are to be omitted at mines upon the Louisville and Nashville Railrond, in the Irwin gas-coal district of Fennsylvania, and in the Northern Ohio district, the middle districts of Ohio and also the Butler-Mercer districts in Fennsylvania. In addition the commission announced COOLIDGE PLEASED AT RICHMOND HOSPITALITY

State Governor Completes His Four of South at Fred-erick, Md. [By Associated Press.]

FREDERICK, MD., Oct. 23 .- Gover-nor Coolidge, Republican candidate for Vice-President, completed here tonight a week's campaign in Southern States, with a meeting in the State armory, at which he appealed n unidentified woman with a piece of manila string wound and tied tice.

Baruch Pinnnees Pieture.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—B. M. Baruch a statement tonight commenting upon the team piece of Representatives reporting an agreement between himself and been killed after a struggle. Her hat was found several feet away and pearls from a broken necklace were senttered about. She was apparently about 30 years old.

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Governor Lowden, of Himole, and Job Hedges, of New York, at Virginia points in the Shenandock Vallence of the production, and had signified his willingness to advance \$14,000 additional if necessary.

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WASHINGTON. Oct. 23.—Sale of surplus bandages and absorbent cotton to Thomson and Kelly Company, of Buston, for more than \$1,000,000, was announced today by the War Department. The stock included was estimated by the department to be a year's supply for all surgeons and hospitals of the country.

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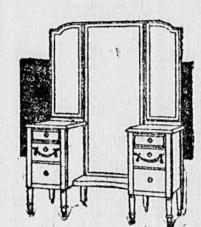
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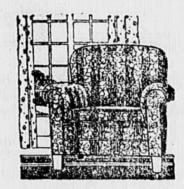
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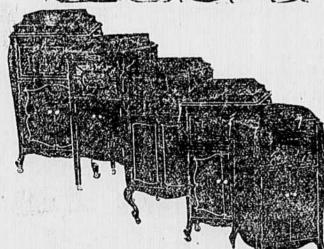


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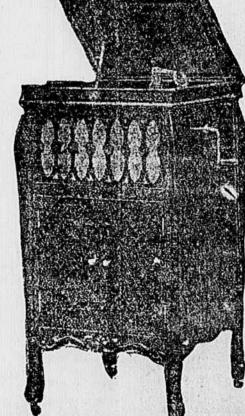
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